

FMHS PSSC Meeting

February 11, 2020 - Minutes

Mariner Room

Attendance: Josie Chevarie (Student Representative), Mary Chevarie, Donna Domres (Chair), Shawn Draper, Sadie Gagner, Krista Kernighan, Patrick McDade (Principal), Jennifer Smith, Darlene Thompson

Regrets: Shane Borthwick, Lisa Giesbreight, Holly Hannan, Shannon Keefe, Rob MacDougall, Cush Thompson (Teacher Representative), Lindsay Thompson

1. Welcome
2. Approval of Minutes from January 7, 2020 meeting. Motion to approve. Moved by Krista Kernighan, Seconded by Darlene Thompson. Motion granted.

Action Items:

Official Voting Member confirmation was made that there will be 12 Voting Members, all that were in attendance, along with past members and there is also a seat for a Home and School member to be voting.

Motion to approve. Moved to approve by Donna Domres, Seconded by Jennifer Smith. Motion granted.

Josie Chevarie will continue to stay throughout the school year as a Student Rep.

3. Donna contacted Sara Morgan Lee, and she is onboard with a Community Engagement evening to bring in speakers and host a community info night. Patrick mentioned that Kate Burkholder presented to the Middle level students last year regarding Vaping and that she would likely be willing to come to our evening and speak.
Donna will reach out to Shane and Rob and find out if they had any more detail on the possible event.
4. Mark Butler, Lisa Hawkins and Ryan Daye are all working on the Final copy of the School Improvement document.

Action: If we do not have an evening booked, then we will have an email vote by February 21, to give our consent for the PSSC budget to go toward paper for communication.

Middle & High School Items:

Patrick spoke with Zoe Watson, Superintendent and she physically came down to Fundy to view the potential parking/drop off Plan. She took away with her what was outlined and she will be in touch with Patrick and give her feedback.

School Updates:

Amy Cook and her Environment Group are getting 4 new water bottle fill stations located around the school through an environmental grant.

Jay Jones is working with members of the community, as well as, FICAP for funding for much needed gym equipment, such as 30 second clock, and a new curtain.

Rebecca Rudderham contacted the town regarding pieces of playground equipment and they are willing to help us with that.

Jennifer Smith is going to look into what it takes to become a community school.

High School Items:

Patrick stated that Power School access is up and running. There is a period of 3 weeks prior to and during exam week that it is inaccessible.

Graduation updates:

There are many local bursaries and the grads are all encouraged to fill these out. In the past, a limited number of graduates take the time to apply.

There are 90 graduates and approximately 66 have post secondary education plans to date.

Fundy now has a 'Pass Room' set up in the virtual learning room. Where the focus is on distance learners and geared toward the students who have the desire to pick up distance education courses that they may not be able to fit into their schedule otherwise. Patrick indicated that Hampton High and St. Malachy's administration are looking at coming to Fundy to take a tour of our room and looking at implementing this concept at their schools.

Patrick gave the PSSC members a tour of the Pass Room and the Learning Commons.

Adjourned 7:25pm

Next scheduled meeting March 10, 2020